

## Guidelines for Journal Club Presentation Format

### For Patient Care Rotations:

- Presentation should be 15-20 minutes (discussion that follows may be longer).
- Handout provided to audience should be no more than 3-5 pages and should include references for primary literature presented.
- This should be a DISCUSSION—all audience members should have a copy of the article at least several days before the presentation and should participate in the discussion after the presentation.
- Presentation and Evaluation of the Clinical Trial: one article (clinical trial) will be presented formally, including the following in the presentation:
  - Study Goal
  - Methodology, including strengths and weaknesses
  - Biostatistics, including assessment and critique of the statistical analyses
  - Results—summarized, which may include utilization of tables/charts from the article
  - Conclusion—the student should draw their own conclusions and contrast them with the author's
- Summary of Pertinent Primary Literature:
  - Other relevant articles should be SUMMARIZED (bulleted or table format), rather than presenting each article as a separate journal club.
  - Other articles should be identified for comparison that are clinical trials using the same drug or procedure.
  - The discussion of other articles should include comments about the strengths and weakness of the methodology and/or conduct of the trial as well as any major attributes or deficiencies of the data.
- Application and Summary of Presentation:
  - Primary clinical trial that is presented is summarized/connected to the other pertinent primary literature that was presented.
  - The discussion points should be clearly summarized.

### For Drug Information Rotations:

- As above, except the journal that the primary clinical trial is published in should be presented as well.
- Evaluation of Clinical Trial Being Presented and Summary of Pertinent Primary Literature combined into one section. The *Summary of Pertinent Primary Literature is optional as required by individual preceptors.*

Student pharmacists are expected to provide copies of the journal club evaluation form to the preceptor and other individuals that will be evaluating the journal club.